Funds for development of towns in Tamil Nadu

2044. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released by his Ministry for the development of towns in Tamil Nadu during the last five years;

(b) the details of the schemes that are being implemented by his Ministry for the integrated development of States in general and Tamil Nadu, in particular;

(c) whether there is a monitoring mechanism to know its development process, proper utilization of funds, following of time-frame, etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) During the last five years (in 9th Plan period) 50 towns (new and ongoing) have been covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) from Tamil Nadu State and Central assistance amounting to Rs. 1349.03 lakhs was released. Townwise details are given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below).

Under the IDSMT Scheme, 1213 towns from different States in the country have been covered and total central assistance of Rs. 540.77 crores has been released so far. From Tamil Nadu State, 122 towns have been covered so far and central assistance amounting to Rs. 43.71 crores has been released upto June, 2002.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for the towns having population less than 20,000 (as per 1991 Census) water supply projects were approved for 27 towns during the last five years and Rs. 2352.81 lakhs were released to Tamil Nadu as Central assistance. As per 1991 Census there are 2151 towns having population less than 20,000 in the country, of which 122 towns are situated in Tamil Nadu State. The details in respect of the name of the

town, district, year of sanction, project cost, central share, funds released by the Centre and the State and expenditure upto March, 2002 in respect of Tamil Nadu is enclosed as Statement-II (*See* below).

The Centrally sponsored scheme of Low Cost Sanitation Scheme for Libration of Scavengers (LCS) is being implemented by this Ministry since 1989-90. It provides for conversion of existing dry latrines into low cost water seal pour flush latrines and construction of new sanitary units where none exist, to prevent open defecation. The basic objective is to liberate scavengers from the obnoxious practice of carrying head loads of night soil and the scheme is being implemented on a whole town basis.

The scheme is being operated by providing subsidy from this Ministry and loans from Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) in a synchronized manner so that the conversion/construction of low cost sanitation units and liberation of scavengers is done on a whole town basis. The progress of the scheme in respect of Tamil Nadu is given below:—

(Upto 30.6.2002)

1.	Total No. of schemes	-	87
2.	Project cost of sanctioned schemes	-	Rs. 6590.44 lakhs
3.	Subsidy sanctioned	-	Rs. 1713.51 lakhs
4.	Loan sanctioned	-	Rs. 4354.02 lakhs
5.	Subsidy released by HUDCO to State	-	Rs. 729.19 lakhs
6.	Loan released by HUDCO to State	-	Rs. 2463.78 lakhs
7.	No. of units sanctioned for conversion	-	Rs. 72850
8.	No. of units sanctioned for construction	-	Rs. 82711
9.	No. of scavengers to be liberated	-	Rs. 4393
10.	Total conversions/constructions completed (cumulative)	-	Rs. 95439

The Ministry is also administering a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities. Chennai in Tamil Nadu is one of five cities covered under the Scheme.

During the last five years (1997-2002) Central Government released Rs. 78.42 crore for infrastructure development of Chennai Mega City.

The State level Sanction Committee sanctions and monitors the progress of the projects.

Under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) funds in the form of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) are provided to the States/ Union Territories for the development of urban slums. The details of the funds released to the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years are given below:

Sl. No.	Year		(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	1997-1998	-	2233.00
2.	1998-1999	-	2674.00
3.	1999-2000	-	2711.00
4.	2000-2001	-	2259.17
5.	2001-2002	-	2711.00

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation supervises monitoring of IDSMT Scheme through the Town and Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) at Central level and Urban Development Department/other designated authorities at State level for development process, proper utilization of funds and following up of time frame etc. The details of financial progress is given in the enclosed Statement-III (*See* below).

The physical and financial performance of the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) is reviewed by the Ministry from time to time by conducting review meetings under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD) with the State Secretaries/Heads of implementing agencies in-charge of urban water supply and sanitation programme. During the review meetings, the quarterly physical and financial progress reports furnished by the State implementing agencies are discussed and decisions are taken to resolve the issue for better implementation of the programme. Monitoring is also done by way of field visit and discussions with the State Implementing Agencies during such visit.

Statement-I

Release of Central assistance under IDSMT scheme for the state of Tamil Nadu during last five years (1997-98 to 2001-02)

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Town	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	Total
1.	Bargur	13.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.25
2.	Idappadi	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00
3.	Tenkasi	26.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.40
4.	Cuddalore	44.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.66
5.	Bhavani	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.66
6.	Kumarapalaiyam	17.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.16
7.	Kurichi	6.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.88
8.	Avanashi	0.00	15.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.36
9.	Sulur	0.00	13.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.73
10.	Manamadurai	0.00	0.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	32.00
11.	Ponneri	0.00	15.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.97
12.	Palladam	16.39	9.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.56
13.	Kangayam	0.00	9.90	10.06	0.00	0.00	19.96
14.	Veerappan-chattiram	0.00	0.00	7.74	0.00	0.00	7.74
15.	Kasipalaiyam	0.00	6.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.17
16.	Poovirunthavalli	0.00	0.00	2.15	0.00	0.00	2.15
17.	Inam Karur	0.00	19.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.43
18.	Tiruchendur	0.00	0.00	14.93	0.00	0.00	14.93
19.	Sholingar	0.00	0.00	25.79	0.00	0.00	25.79
20.	Vaniyambadi	0.00	0.00	10.32	0.00	0.00	10.32
21.	Kuttanallur	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
22.	Ponnamaravati	0.00	9.15	4.85	14.09	0.00	28.09
23.	Tattayyan-garpettai	0.00	0.00	14.10	14.10	0.00	28.20

Sl. No.	Town	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	Total
24.	Thuraiyur	0.00	0.00	12.45	12.45	0.00	24.90
25.	Chinnamanur	0.00	12.42	6.58	18.87	0.00	37.87
26.	Omalur	0.00	0.00	7.12	0.00	0.00	7.12
27.	Nattarasankottai	0.00	0.00	9.65	9.66	0.00	19.31
28.	Denkanikota	0.00	0.00	11.60	11.59	0.00	23.19
29.	Kiranur	0.00	16.43	8.72	0.00	0.00	25.15
30.	Surampatti	0.00	25.09	0.00	26.04	26.04	77.17
31.	Oddanchatram	0.00	9.91	0.00	9.91	9.92	29.74
32.	Dindigal	0.00	0.00	40.00	30.00	0.00	70.00
33.	Devakottai	0.00	0.00	16.20	0.00	0.00	16.20
34.	Vellore	0.00	0.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
35.	Kanyakumari	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
36.	Kinathukadvu	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	16.00
37.	Vilathikulam	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	16.00
38.	Peravoorani	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	16.00
39.	Chengam	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	16.00
40.	Periyakulam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00
41.	Thanjavur	—	—	—	—	105.00	105.00
42.	Rajapalayam	—	—	—	—	105.00	105.00
43.	Pallathur	—	—	—	—	21.00	21.00
44.	Sivakasi	—	—	—	—	64.00	64.00
45.	Ullandurpet	—	—	—	—	24.00	24.00
46.	Gudalur	—	—	—	—	45.00	45.00
47.	Thondi	—	—	—	—	24.00	24.00
48.	R.S. Mangalam	—	—	—	—	24.00	24.00
49.	Chinnasalam	—	—	—	—	24.00	24.00
50.	Kallakkadu	—	—	—	—	35.97	35.97
	GRAND TOTAL:	149.40	172.73	278.26	210.71	537.93	1349.03

Statement-II

The details regarding town, district, year of sanction, project cost, central-share and expenditure upto March,2002 under AUWSP in respect of Tamil Nadu

STATE: TAMIL NADU
STATUS—31.7.2002
PROJECTS SANCTIONED

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Town	District Project	Population	Sanctioned Date Mon/Yr.	Project Cost	Per capita Cost (In Rs.)	Central Share	Fund Released		Expenditure up to March2002
								By G.O.I.	By State	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Vengathur	* Chengai M.G.R.	10738	Jan.,95	34.63	322.50	17.32	—		52.37
2.	Denkanikottai	* Dharmapuri	18878	Feb.,95	83.7	443.37	41.85	82.24	—	166.93
3.	Kaveri Pattinam	* Dharmapuri	14717	Feb.,95	46.75	317.66	23.38	(1993-94)	—	66.10
4.	Anamalai	* Coimbatore	17425	Jan.,95	53.69	308.12	26.85	9.59	1834.76	56.35
5.	Thisayanvilai	* Tirunelveli	17126	Jan.,95	10.42	60.84	5.21	(1994-95)	—	10.53
6.	Cheyyur	* Chengalpattu M.G.R.	9649	Feb.,95	19.91	206.34	9.96	104.12	—	22.35
7.	Padirvedu	* Chengalpattu	4395	Feb.,95	3.20	72.81	1.60	(1996-97)	—	5.20
8.	Bhuvangiri	* South Arcot	18275	Feb.,95	29.13	159.40	14.57	205.46	—	32.02
9.	Chithode	* Periyar	10868	Feb.,95	36.83	338.88	18.42	(1997-98)	—	66.23
10.	Harur	Dharmpuri	19488	Feb.,95	120.36	617.61	60.18	234.91	—	204.31
11.	Ayyempettai	* Chengai M.G.R.	5739	Aug.,96	5.61	97.75	2.81	(1998-99)	—	5.08
12.	Kodivalasai	* Chengai M.G.R.	6444	Aug.,96	4.32	67.04	2.16	521.36	—	4.35
13.	Poovalur	* Trichy	7355	Nov.,97	55.00	747.79	27.50	(1999-2000)	—	52.29
14.	Ponnamaravathi	* Pudukottai	11514	Nov.,97	145.90	1267.15	72.95	535.54	—	126.84
15.	Nattarasankottai	* P.M. District	5596	Jan.,98	46.50	830.95	23.25	(2000-2001)	—	47.91
16.	Veerakkalpudur	* Salem	13406	Jan.,98	217.70	1623.90	108.85	855.58	—	289.96
17.	Othakadai	*Madurai	8912	Jan.,99	71.80	805.66	35.90	(2001-2002)	—	41.77
18.	Thiruppavanan	* Sivaganaga	18436	Jan.,99	53.70	291.28	26.85	—	—	40.62
19.	Thathaiangarpet	$ Trichy	11231	Feb.,99	356.80	3176.92	178.40	—	—	470.46
20.	Mettupalayam	$ Trichy	9700	Feb.,99	221.35	2281.96	110.68	—	—	264.23

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
21	Sathankulam	$ Tuticorin	14326	Apr., 99	127.95	893.13	63.98	—	—	141.12
22	Udangudi	$ Tuticorin	19838	Apr., 99	216.40	1088.09	108.20	—	—	310.32
23	Walajabad	$ Kancheepuram	11279	Apr., 99	52.00	461.03	26.00	—	—	43.96
24	Punjai Pullampattai	$ Erode	15072	Dec., 99	381.20	2529.19	190.60	—	—	410.27
25	Kanyakumari	Kanyakumari	17206	Dec., 99	448.85	2608.68	224.43	—	—	14.97
26	Punjaipugalur	Karur	19806	Dec., 99	169.70	856.81	84.85	—	—	63.25
27	Vedasandur	$ Dindigul	7358	Sept., 2000	34.55	469.56	70.28	—	—	26.40
28	Ayempettai	$ Thanjavur	13081	Sept., 2000	76.85	587.49	38.43	—	—	64.37
29	Pallapatti	Karur	15761	Sept., 2000	483.90	3070.24	241.95	—	—	294.76
30	Veeravanallur	$ Tirunelveli	19183	Sept., 2000	96.65	503.83	48.33	—	—	74.97
31	Nazareth	Tuticorin	15732	Sept., 2000	197.00	1252.22	98.50	—	—	52.73
32	Palacode	Dharampuri	15853	Jan., 2001	370.10	2334.57	185.05	—	—	202.32
33	Ervadi	Tirunelveli	13629	Jan., 2001	85.80	629.54	42.90	—	—	0.00
34	Courtallam	Tirunelveli	2840	Jan., 2001	99.27	3495.42	49.64	—	—	3.10
35	Muthupet	Thiruvarur	18826	Dec., 2001	693.50	3689.05	347.25	—	—	173.67
36	Sriperumbudur	Kancheepuram	13118	March, 2002	585.64	4464.40	292.82	—	—	0.00
37	Aduthurai	Thanjavur	11298	May, 2002	103.87	919.37	91.94	—	—	—
38	Thirubuvanam	Thanjavur	12818	May, 2002	105.00	819.16	52.50	—	—	—
39	Thiruvidai maruthur	Thanjavur	12432	May,2002	88.76	713.96	44.38	—	—	—
	TOTAL:		509398		6035.29		3017.65	2548.80	1834.76	3900.61

N.B. - Schemes at Sl.No. 1 & 13 were agreed in principle during 1993-94 and DPR,s were approved subsequently.

* - Scheme completed & commissioned. $- Completed & under trial run.

Statement-III

Towns Covered, Central Assistance Released and Expenditure Reported under IDSMT Scheme since 1979-80 *upto June,* 2002

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Towns Covered	C.A. Released	Expenditure Reported
1	Andhra Pradesh	96	5174.64	8185.12
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8	151.00	167.52
3	Assam	28	1057.77	1195.78
4	Bihar	35	1057.38	1089.62
5	Chhattisgarh	21	1014.67	738.94
6	Goa	9	204.00	118.72
7	Gujarat	73	3771.07	5328.46
8	Haryana	19	1085.50	1252.36
9	Himachal Pradesh	16	558.62	796.94
10	Jammu & Kashmir	9	597.82	693.57
11	Jharkhand	12	373.76	439.58
12	Karnataka	99	4726.07	4261.68
13	Kerala	40	2066.06	3530.75
14	Madhya Pradesh	78	3160.61	3256.41
15	Maharashtra	123	7289.00	12652.99
16	Manipur	16	488.60	631.52
17	Meghalaya	8	287.90	471.87
18	Mizoram	10	479.40	765.66
19	Nagaland	9	350.99	530.16
20	Orissa	56	2006.11	2203.53
21	Punjab	33	1497.36	2570.53
22	Rajasthan	54	2787.22	4714.47
23	Sikkim	10	250.89	327.62
24	Tamil Nadu	122	4371.03	5561.88

Sl. No.	State	Towns Covered	C.A. Released	Expenditure Reported
25	Tripura	13	485.21	484.27
26	Uttaranchal	6	342.00	113.32
27	Uttar Pradesh	116	4421.62	5145.72
28	West Bengal	82	3557.54	4998.62
29	A&N Islands	1	92.00	124.00
30	D&N Haveli	2	112.22	16.38
31	Daman & Diu	1	23.00	0.00
32	Lakshadweep	1	25.00	0.00
33	Pondicherry	7	240.75	159.55
	GRAND TOTAL:	1213	54076.80	72527.54

Separate authority for conservation of water bodies

2045. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate authority has been constituted for conservation and management of all water bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, how the need to conserve lakhs of ponds etc. would be taken care of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) A National River Conservation Authority exists under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister to finalise the policy framework and oversee the implementation of conservation and management plans of rivers and lakes. A Water Quality Assessment Authority has been constituted under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act,1986 in May, 2001 with Secretary of the Ministry of Environment & Forests as Chairman for water quality management of surface and ground water bodies. A National River Conservation Plan is under implementation for conservation and pollution